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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Applicant : Anthony John Bell et al.
Serial No. : 09/784,980
Filed : February 16, 2001
For : TASTE MODIFIED HARD
CONFECTIONERY COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING FUNCTIONAL
INGREDIENTS
Examiner : Robert A. Madsen
Art Unit : 1761
Attorney Docket No. : 5641C1-07-LAV

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January 20, 2005

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2004. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to January 20, 2005.